

March 14th, 2025

Good afternoon Parents & Students,



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

...The town of Peace River is full of talented folks, what a gift for our community! Some of those talented littles attend our school! Over the last two weeks some of our students have been participating and competing in the annual North Peace Performing Arts Festival. We want to extend a huge congratulations to our students who expressed their passion for the arts during the festival. If you'd like to see some of the many talented performers please consider attending the Grand Concert on Saturday March 15th, 2025

at the Athabasca Hall where the talented folks of the Peace Country will bring their gifts to the Don Weaver stage.

I also want to send out big congratulations and good luck wishes to our talented youth scientists that will be competing and representing TA Norris at the Peace Country Regional Science Fair next week here in Peace River. We look forward to reading about your success.

We are very proud of all our talented students that compete in the arenas, rec centres, stages, and academic arenas across the province.



GRADE 7 & 8 BADMINTON PLAYERS

Congratulations to those who've made the 7/8 badminton team !!!

Badminton practices start on Monday March 17, 2025.

Practices:

Mondays & Wednesdays for the Grade 7's (3:30pm-5pm)

Tuesdays & Thursdays for Grade 8's (3:30pm-5pm)



ST. PATRICK'S DAY 3-17

Remember to wear green, but did you know that the color originally associated with St. Patrick was blue, not green ? Green only became popular because of Ireland's nickname, *The Emerald Isle*, and the legend that wearing green makes you **invisible to leprechauns**.



ROCK YOUR SOCKS DAY 3-21

In Recognition of World Down Syndrome Day on Friday March 21st, 2025 show your support by wearing a pair of Silly or Wacky Socks – they don't even need to match.

Fun Fact: Chromosomes look like tiny socks under a microscope, and those who have Down Syndrome have an extra chromosome.



ACADEMIC AWARDS

Friday March 21st, 2025 we will be celebrating your students' academic achievements, it will take place in our gymnasium at 11:15am. Please use the Main Entrance (south side of the school where the flagpoles are located).

Grande 5/6 Honour Roll
Grade 7/8 On a Roll



TOWER OF CANS FUNDRAISER

March 17-21, 2025 is your last week to contribute to the Tower of Cans Fundraiser. We can not wait to see what our classrooms come up with for designs !!! Best of luck to everyone !!!



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Remember you can purchase a \$60 Lunch card (\$6 per meal for 10 lunches) through your SchoolCash Account so your child doesn't run out <https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com/> Lunch cards will be recorded /tracked in a google document here at the school which will alleviate any lost cards. Students will also be told when they have two lunches remaining on their card; they will need to let you know so you can purchase an additional Lunch Card. The following will be the new menu starting in the New Year:

- MONDAY - Kita North (Chicken Balls) & Fried Rice (baked in house)*
- TUESDAY - Sausage & Perogies*
- WEDNESDAY - Mac & Cheese with Garlic Toast*
- THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup (fundraiser)*
- FRIDAY - Free Lunch (Hamburger & Veggies)*



SCHOOL CASH ACCOUNTS:

All Fees such as Hot Lunch Cards, Hockey Academy, Dance/Gymnastics Academy, Sports Team fees, Yearbook, damaged or lost school textbooks, will appear on your child's account. Please take the time to set up your SchoolCash account and make any fee payments as soon as possible. <https://prsd.schoolcashionline.com/>



ABSENT STUDENTS

We are excited to announce that TA Norris Middle School has implemented an automated voicemail system to notify parents of their child's absence. These messages will be generated on a daily basis at 9:35am. To ensure smooth communication, please notify the school by email westonan@prsd.ab.ca or phone 780-624-3144 if your child will be absent or late on any given day. As with any new system, there may be minor glitches during the initial phase, and we kindly ask for your patience as we work through them.

ADHD PARENTING GROUP

Join us for discussion, support and peer mentoring through the joys & challenges of caring for a child with ADHD. No one needs to feel alone in parenting!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ✓ Jan. 23rd
- ✓ Feb. 20th
- ✓ Mar. 20th



7 pm @ the Peace Region FRN HUB

REACH OUT FOR MORE INFO

Peace Region

Family Resource Network



FRN HUB
780.624.0770



email us
frn@peaceriver.ca



When:
March 31, 2025
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where:
Peace Regional Pool

Contact:
780-624-3720
for more inquiries

PARADE OF PROGRAMS

BAYTEX ENERGY CENTRE
9810 73 AVE.
THURSDAY APRIL 3RD,
2025
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

- Parents** Sign your kids up for clubs, sports or programs!
- Newcomers** Learn about what's available in our community!
- Groups** Book a table for registration & information sharing.

Non-profit organizations can book a table at peacriver.ca/registration or at the Baytex Energy Centre by March 31st, 2025. Cost \$20.00. More info: 780-624-1000

TOWN OF PEACE RIVER ALBERTA
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 Town of Peace River Family and Community Support Services

Peace Region
 Family Resource Network

present....

Grow a Family GARDEN

April Family Night

Join the Peace Region FRN and Project Peace for a fun event for the whole family. Make and take the beginnings of your own garden, explore spring themed activities and enjoy a light supper

THURSDAY APRIL 10TH
from 5pm-7pm

@the PRFRN
 (Upstairs in the Baytex Energy Center)

TO REGISTER CALL
 780-624-0770 or email fm@peacriver.ca

IDEAL FOR KIDS 0 - 10 YEARS OLD

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

KINSMEN PARK APRIL 19 1:00PM - 3:00PM

EASTER EGG HUNT, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, AND FUN!

Peace Region
PEACE RIVER



August 5-8, 2025 @ Peace River High School

****Three different age groups for students going INTO those grades in the fall of 2025.**

Hosted by: Lee Carter

Coaching Experience: 40+ years

NCCP: Level III Certified (Performance Coach)

Former Head Coach of the Brandon Bobcat women's volleyball team of 20 years. He has also coached College volleyball at Grande Prairie Regional College. Lee works with club teams, provincial teams and the Team Canada programs.

Guest Coach: Sylvain Loiseau

Coaching Experience: 40 years

NCCP: Level III Certified (Performance Coach)

Sylvain has worked on many levels in volleyball in Quebec, in Canada and overseas. As a coach, he has worked at many levels, including at the college (CCAA) level (Volontaires du collège de Sherbrooke) and in CIS (Vert et Or de l'université de Sherbrooke). He worked with many provincial teams (NCCP, Canada Games) either as an assistant coach or head coach. He worked as a professional coach in France (Gruissan). He was also involved as a course conductor for Volleyball Quebec, Volleyball Canada and the NCCP. As been a teacher at the Faculty of Physical Activity Sciences of the Sherbrooke University for 25 years (now retired).

The camp will have 2-3 current college players helping to support each age group.

There is a QR code on the attached document and for more information, you can contact

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